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SUBJECT: STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 5646

1. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUCCESS THAT YOU HAVE IN OBTAIN-
ING AN AGREED "STANDARD PROVISION" TO GOVERN THE STATUS
OF ALL USG EMPLOYEES WHO GO TO IRAN UNDER USIRJC AUSPICES.
THE PAST HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, AS WELL
AS OUR RECENT CONVERSATION HERE WITH DR. KAZEMI, LEGAL
ADVISOR TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE, DO NOT MAKE US OPTIMISTIC.

2. YOUR MESSAGE (REFTEL) HAS RAISED IMMEDIATE CONCERN IN
FAA SINCE THAT ORGANIZATION HAS A SIGNED AGREEMENT GIVING
FAA TECHNICAL ADVISORS THE SAME STATUS AS MAAG EMPLOYEES.
FAA TECHNICIANS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN IRAN THIS SUMMER.

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A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN FAA HAS INQUIRED FROM US WHETHER IT
IS YOUR INTENTION TO CHANGE THE CONDITIONS FOR FAA
EMPLOYEES OR WHETHER YOU AIM TO HAVE ALL FUTURE AGREEMENTS
AS STANDARD AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE
YOUR ADVICE ON THIS MATTER. UNDER THE VERY BEST OF
CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME THAT IT WILL TAKE A
CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO NEGOTIATE AN OVERALL

STANDARD AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD GIVE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS

ANY PRIVILEGES BEYOND THOSE OF THE GOI'S 1966 LAW.
THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE DO NOT TOUCH
THE FAA PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN SO LABORIOUSLY NEGOTIATED
OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS AND THAT I SO INFORM THE
FAA.

3. I WILL WORK WITH L RE YOUR REQUEST FOR MATERIALS
BUT AN INITIAL QUERY INDICATED WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH FOR
YOU.

4. PLEASE SLUG YOUR ANSWER FOR ME ONLY.
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